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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Rybak *et al.*

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AGAINST MALIGNANT CELLS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 and 27-34. Please replace claims 1 and 26 with the following clean version of the amended claim. A marked up copy showing the amendment to claims 1 and 26 is provided as Appendix A. For convenience, all of the pending claims are provided hereinbelow.

1. (amended) A selective cytotoxic reagent comprising an onc protein having measurable ribonucleolytic activity covalently linked to an antibody directed against a surface marker specific to a B cell, wherein the cytotoxic reagent is at least 100 times more cytotoxic to